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Our Case No. 9281-3935
Client Reference No. W US00028

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Kisaburo Takahashi)
Serial No. To Be Assigned)
Filing Date: Herewith)
For: Input Device and Portable)
Electronic Device Using the Same)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:

In the Specification

Please rewrite the paragraph beginning on page 4, line 15 and ending on page 4, line 20 as follows:

(Amended) In the case where the conventional input device, which is operated in such a manner, is used in a portable electronic device for example, a vertical or transverse scrolling operation is performed by the rotary electric part 51, and an operation for decision is performed by the push-switch 56.

Please rewrite the paragraph beginning on page 27, line 2 and ending on page 27, line 4 as follows:

(Amended) There is made pre-setting so that the pulse signal is OFF when the engaging member 10 is engaged with a concave section in the concave-convex portion 8d.